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3-31-03*In the Specification*

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 18, with the phrase "FIG. 2 schematically shows functional ..." as follows.

--FIG. 2 schematically shows functional modules of the video conferencing system 100 of FIG. 1. Microphones 231, 232 and stationary video camera 210, respectively, supply audio signals 235 and video signals 215 to a multimodal integrated architecture module 270. Multimodal integrated architecture module 270 includes an audio source localization module 240, a computer vision person detection module 250, and a multimodal speaker detection module 260. An electronic pan tilt zoom (EPTZ) control signal 265 is output from the multimodal speaker detection module 260 and is supplied to an electronic pan tilt zoom system module 220.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 3, with the phrase "A method of operation and associated structure ..." as follows.

--A method of operation and associated structure of a typical multimodal integrated architecture module is disclosed in (1) United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/_____ filed _____, 2000, entitled "Candidate-level Multimodal Integration Systems"; and (2) United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/_____, filed _____, 09/548,734, filed Apr. 13, 2000, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Tracking Moving Objects Using Combined Video And Audio Information in Video Conferencing and Other Applications", both assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated by reference herein.--

In the Claims

The claims currently pending in the application are as follows. Claims 1, 10 and 16 have been amended herein.

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1. (currently amended) A video conferencing system comprising:
a stationary an image pickup device, remaining motionless during operation, for
generating image signals representative of an image;

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